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# Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Atty. Docket No.: 056208.52824US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

### Masami NAGANO et al.

entitled:

FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION

#### **ENGINE**

#### Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including claims 1 15 and abstract (34 pages total).
- 2. 14 sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1 27.
- 3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Application Data Sheet.
- 5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- 6. Priority is being claimed under 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55 based on Priority Document 2002-296873, filed in Japan on October 10, 2002.
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the claims fees:

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Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056208.52824US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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